



DISCOVER (MILITARY)

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On getting into a love affair, you **DISTOVER** that the numerous part of the family afflicted by some professional gentlemen are determined to revenge the supposed injury, and to be overtaken by them when you and your dear friend are having a long Argument which ought to have the ascending Venus, or Bacchus.

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*On recovering from a swoon, you DISCOVER it was occasioned by your horse being shot under you, and in the fall broke your leg, on looking round, you see both friend and enemy leaving you in the lurch, that your only company are a pack of low bred things, who have actually had the honour to be killed by sword or bullet, while you have happened of nothing more than a common place accident*





*At a dinner at a neighbouring Villa you are intercepted by a party of the enemy, for whom, after stripping you of Filipes' great C. & S.  
 DISCOVER they are determined to carry you to their quarters some thirty miles distant*







*In tasting the joys of a Bivouac you DISCOVER that in many parts of the Service the elegance of costume are not much attended to*





Having been but little time on board the Transport, you DISCOVER that after your many lifetimes and long practice on riding, you are but ill qualified to ride the Wooden Horse with any chance of comfort to yourself





*Having volunteered to give a part of the French Country to the "M.V.P." that can have a chance of movement all the way in observing repeated parties of Gentlemen who are out Man-Shooting*







*Being awake by a violent noise and rushing from your quarters you "SISTE" your Colonel who commands you immediately to resist a serious and unexpected attack made on the Camp by the Enemy without waiting for any additional Cloathes*

*Vide Letters from the Peninsula*



















